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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 FARAMARZ RASSOULI, ZAHRA ) Case No. 07cv2411-JAH (JMA)  
12 RASSOULI, AND POUYA RASSOULI, )  
13 Plaintiffs, ) JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO  
14 v. ) ANSWER  
15 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S. ) [FED. R. CIV. P. 6(b)(1)]  
16 Department of Homeland Security; et al., )  
17 Defendants. )

18 COME NOW THE PARTIES, Plaintiffs Faramarz Rassouli, Zahra Rassouli, and Pouya Rassouli,  
19 by and through counsel, Robert A. Mautino, and Defendants Michael Chertoff, et al., by and through  
20 their counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United States Attorney, and Megan Callan, Assistant United States  
21 Attorney, and hereby jointly move the Court to extend the time for Defendants to answer Plaintiffs'  
22 Complaint.

23 The parties are working toward an extrajudicial resolution of Plaintiffs' complaint, and the parties  
24 have agreed that additional time is necessary in order to pursue resolution of Plaintiffs' claims without  
25 intervention of the Court. Without waiving Defendants' rights to defend the causes of actions and  
26 allegations, the parties jointly agreed to request this continuance. The parties have not previously  
27 requested such continuance.

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1       Based upon the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Court enter an order, under  
2 FED. R. CIV. P. 6(b)(1), extending the time for Defendants to file their answer to Plaintiffs' Complaint  
3 until **May 19, 2008**.

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5       DATED: February 19, 2008

Respectfully submitted,  
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7       Pursuant to Section 2(f)(4) of the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures  
8 of the United States District Court for the Southern District of California, I certify that the content of this  
9 document is acceptable to counsel for the Plaintiff and that I have obtained authorization from Robert  
10 A. Mautino to affix his electronic signature to this document.

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12       DATED: February 19, 2008

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3 Plaintiff, ) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
4 v. )  
5 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary of U.S. )  
6 Department of Homeland Security; et al., )  
7 Defendants. )

**18 | IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:**

19 I, the undersigned, am a citizen of the United States and am at least eighteen years of age. My business address is 880 Front Street, Room 6293, San Diego, California 92101-8893.

I am not a party to the above-entitled action. I have caused service of: JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER on the following party by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of the District Court using its ECF System, which electronically provides notice.

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23 Robert A. Mautino  
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 19, 2008.

s/ Megan Callan  
Megan Callan